

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## GLEANINGS

### From the News of the World.

President McKinley pardoned a murderer who one time was sentenced to be hanged.

Two railroads, each to cost about \$5,000,000, and about 400 miles long, are to be built to the Yukon country.

The strain on Senator Mark Hanna during the past two weeks has worn on him severely and his physician has ordered him to take a rest.

Canadian officials have warned prospective gold hunters not to start to the Klondike before February, if they desire to avoid delays on the way.

Maj. Rucker, U. S. A., has reported that relief will not be needed in the Yukon before April or May, if indeed it will be needed at all.

Superintendent Claude M. Johnson denies that the plate from which the counterfeit \$100 silver certificates were printed came from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

The Kentucky Sinking Fund Commissioners have decided to employ two women guards for the female wards of the Frankfort penitentiary. The male guards now in charge will be removed.

Bribery investigation committees have been appointed by such bodies as the Ohio Legislature, and will arrange for joint sessions. The anti-Hanna men are in the majority on the committees.

Forty-two people were killed and as many more seriously injured by a tornado which struck Fort Smith, Ark., last week, causing property damage exceeding a million dollars.

Mr. Charles Ponge Bryan has been appointed Minister to Brazil, and the Chinese Mission, for which Mr. Bryan was first selected, has been given to Mr. Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa.

A decree has been published at Havana that newspapers must not publish cable dispatches without censorship, nor until twelve hours after they have given notice of the receipt of such dispatches.

National Chairman Jones, Democrat; Senator Butler, Populist; and the Hon. C. A. Towne, silver Republican, will issue a manifesto urging a union of silver forces in the election of 1898.

Bills were introduced Friday at Frankfort to establish a Pure Food Commission, to require preservation of election ballots, to require the payment of poll-tax as a qualification for voting, to repeal the separate coach law.

Representative Orr, of Owen County, will introduce a bill in the House to consolidate the offices of Jailor and Sheriff in every county in the State, the bill to take effect at the expiration of the term of the present Jailors.

The Eastern situation is growing graver daily, and rumors of impending war are thick. A report from England states that Great Britain has called on the naval reserve to be ready for action, and that the Russian and like ships may be armed for action. The Russian are causing the dismissal of English officers in the Chinese government, and the Orient is in a panic.

The executive session of the Senate Friday was devoted to the immediate consideration of the nomination of Joseph McKenna to the Supreme Court. The vote was postponed for one week. Senators Hoar and White, in favor of immediate action, charged that the A. P. A. order was making war on McKenna, and both strongly denounced that organization. Mr. Allen read some severe attacks on McKenna from newspapers and letters.

The Confederate Association of Kentucky has set on foot a movement to establish a home for old Confederate soldiers, and a bill will be presented to the Legislature seeking State aid for the institution after it has been established and furnished by private subscriptions. Kentucky is the only State south of the Ohio river that has not made some provision for disabled Confederate soldiers, either by means of pensions or by the establishment of soldiers' homes or both.

—Courier Journal

## CURRENT TOPICS.

In Greenland potatoes never grow larger than marbles.

Over on the other continent there are seven volcanoes in operation.

A Philadelphia chinaman glories in a pigtail 5 feet and 11 inches in length.

Soldiers in the Italian army are permitted to sleep a couple of hours at midday.

The latest edition of a Berlin comic paper has been confiscated for publishing a cartoon which offends the emperor.

Under the new charter of Greater New York no municipal franchise can be granted for a longer period than 25 years.

The elephant can neither trot, canter nor gallop. Its only pace is a walk, capable of being hastened to a fast shuffle.

The largest collection of coins in the world is in Vienna. They are placed in the public cabinet of antiquities, and number over 125,000.

Talking is pronounced by doctors to be a healthful occupation—good for heart disease, and to some extent a substitute for bodily exercise.

The latest and most appropriate umbrella has a duck handle—significant of the fact that the water will run off the umbrella, which is its back.

Skimmed milk is now turned into champagne by an electric process, and the beverage is clear, bubbly and delicious in flavor, though non-alcoholic.

While smoking, Zack Cameron, of White County, Tenn., stumbled and fell on his face. The pipe-stem was driven through his neck and he died in a few hours. Moral: Quit smoking.

In the British museum there are books written on bricks, oyster shells, bones and flat stones, and manuscripts on bark, ivory, leather, iron, copper and wood.

London has 14,000 policemen, Paris has 6,000 and New York 3,800. The ordinary arrests in New York in a year are 85,000, in Paris 100,000 and in London 150,000.

Sueel, who recently completed his sixty-fourth public fast in Rome, has abstained from food in his performance for 7,500 days of his life—nearly seven years.

The largest tortoise living is said to be the one lately acquired by the Royal Zoological society. It is 4 feet 7 inches long, 2 feet 10 inches broad, and weighs about 500 pounds.

France consumes every year 1,375,000,000 gallons of wine, beer, cider and alcohol, of which 967,000,000 gallons are wine, 395,000,000 cider, 202,500,000 beer and 36,800,000 alcohol.

In Antwerp alone nearly 4,000 horses were slaughtered last year for human consumption. The number of shops dealing exclusively in horseflesh in the Belgian ports exceeds 30.

As one testimony to the rapid growth of Palestine's population, it is stated on good authority that while ten years ago there were nearly 15,000 residents in Jaffa, today there are nearly 50,000.

Rev. Dr. Clement C. Moore, the author of "The Night Before Christmas," wrote his famous poem as a Christmas present to his children in 1822, when he was 41 years old. It was first printed in the Troy Sentinel in the following year.

The combined navies of Great Britain and Japan amount to nearly 800 ships war, most of them armored vessels of the new type, while against this gigantic naval force Russia can only bring a fleet of 200 torpedo boats and war ships all told.

How many historical students have observed that Denmark's kings for 384 years have all been named Christian or Frederick? This is not the result of accident. The present King is Christian IX. He will be succeeded by Frederick VIII, who in turn will be succeeded by Christian X.

A coasting steamer was wrecked near Sydney. The captain tied life lines to some pigs which formed a part of the cargo. These, on being thrown overboard, quickly swam ashore, taking the lines with them. Communication being thus established every person on board was rescued.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old, and are still in excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar. Norway pine thus treated seems to resist decay.

Don't Tobacco Hurt and Smoke Your Life Away. To get tobacco easily and forever, to get rid of the smoke and vapor, take No-Tobacco. The wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, etc. No-Tobacco. Don't Tobacco Hurt and Smoke Your Life Away. To get tobacco easily and forever, to get rid of the smoke and vapor, take No-Tobacco. The wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, etc. No-Tobacco.



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A Philadelphia special last Monday reads interestingly as follows: "Jeremiah O'Brien, engineer of the north bound Chesapeake & Ohio express due at Wilmington, Del., at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning, was stricken with heart disease and died with his hand on the throttle of his engine between Price's and Newark station on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad. The train was moving at 30 miles an hour at the time.

"O'Brien resided at 1638 Ellsworth street, this city, and was one of the oldest engineers in point of service in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was in charge of the third section of the Chesapeake & Ohio express, which passed Elktion on its schedule time on its northbound trip. It is customary for the train to stop up for the water tower when nearing Newark, and its failure to do this convinced Fireman Brady that something was the matter. He lowered the water scoop, as was his duty, but seeing that the engineer was not slackening up speed he called to him and got no answer.

"Fireman Brady took the situation in at a glance. He ran to the engineers side and clutched O'Brien by the shoulder. His hand was tightly grasping the throttle and his body was bent forward as if in a sitting posture. His face was pale and his eyes were closed.

"Brady removed the dead man's hand from the lever and quickly brought the train to a standstill. The body of the engineer was lifted out and placed in the baggage car, after which it was taken to Wilmington. The fireman, with the assistance of a brakeman, ran the express into Wilmington."

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Pean, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents, for sale at Hughes' Drug Store, Louisa.

A Sheriff of a Georgia county intercepted a letter from a prisoner the other day awaiting trial for murder, which said: "Dear Bill: Please kill the judge who is going to try my case. That's the only way I can get continuance long enough for me to break out of jail. Please shoot him with No. 8 buckshot. You will greatly oblige me and I never will forget it. Give him both barrels. Yours truly, Jim.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, relieves every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price 50c and \$1.00. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention Bro S. K. Kilmer and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

MYRTLE.

The Greasy Creek Canal Coal and Tramway Co. is having all the wood railing removed between this place and the coal works at 2-miles, and are placing iron railing in its place. We notice quite a number of drummers in our town lately

among whom were Fred. Moore, Hugh Boardman, Jack Ward, Ed. Hughes, Mr. Bush and others. Mrs. Harris has the postoffice in the office building of Mrs. Hilda Gilmore. She could not have located it in a more convenient place for the people. Everybody is well pleased with the change. We have a river now and the whistle of the steamboats are once more to be heard. Freight is being hustled up the river. John M. Seagraves made a visit to Ironton last week to be present at the marriage of his sister Mollie to D. B. Smith, of Russell. Mrs. Jeff Justice, Peach Orchard, visited the White House hotel last week.

EXCELSIOR. The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matters of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is 'Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.' For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cents per bottle. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

## CHICAGO AS A KLONDIKE.

(Chicago Tribune.)

To-day there live in Chicago over 300 men whose fortunes reach and pass the million mark.

Every large fortune here was made here.

And one of the richest ten men has seen every house built in the city and has lived here while every dollar that every Chicagoan is worth was made.

This seems incredible! And yet Silas Cobb, whose fortune is over \$10,000,000, came here before a house standing to-day was built and came here without a dollar in his pocket and without any well-defined plan for securing food and lodging.

## A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried on a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. M. Hughes.

## SHELLMOUND, MISS.

I take the opportunity of addressing my many friends in and around Louisa through the columns of your paper, if you will permit me. As I look around this morning (where the timber is not in the way) one would have the impression at a first glimpse, that there had been a slight snow fall, but upon a closer inspection you find it is only the fields white with unpicked cotton which the farmers have been unable to have gathered. There has been such an immense lot of cotton raised in this section this year that it will be impossible to have it gathered in time for another crop. Everybody seems to be in a rush down here. Work plenty and labor scarce. Farmers are hustling to get hands. F. W. Goff can tell you that it is always short at this season when there is an unusually large crop of cotton raised. But the people will continue to raise it as long as it is by no means, for they only want enough to eat and a little whiskey for Christmas. They know that the next neighbor will take them if their present employer discharges them.

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## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Our school spoken of in my last letter is progressing nicely under the supervision of W. J. Vaughan, with 39 in attendance, and is likely to increase to above forty. Mr. V. shows himself to be one of the best teachers in the county.

Mrs. John Frasier has been sick for several days but is some better now.

Edward Hutchison is visiting his relatives and friends in Catlettsburg this week.

Okay Vaughan, our singing mail boy, failed to put in an appearance Saturday.

Ida Muncey, of Smokey Valley, entered school here this week.

The coal bank on the Hackworth and Burns' farm spoken of in last week's letter, is said to be four feet thick.

George Howe was smiling on his boat girl Sunday.

Willey Burchett, of Deep Hole, visited relatives at this place last Sunday.

Grant Roberts was again seen on

our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Moffett and her son Cecil were visiting Miss Madge Carter Sunday.

Mrs. James See, of this place, was attending church at your place Sunday.

VENETTA.

## FALLSBURG.

Some men, wishing to make a living without working hard, have leased commodious rooms in Mr. Lovemoney's block, corner of R. in street and Perdilion Lane next door to the undertaker's, where they will manufacture drunks, paupers, lunatics, beggars, criminals, dead-beats, for sober and industrious people to support. Backed up by the law, they will add to all the fatal accidents, painful diseases, disgraceful quarrels, riots and cold-blooded murders. Our liquors are warranted to rob some of life, many of reason, more of property and all of true peace. It makes fiends out of fathers, widows of wives and orphans of children. It will cause mothers to forget their infants, children to grow up in ignorance, young women to lose their priceless virtue and smart young men to become swimmers, gamblers, skeptics and lewd fellows of the baser sort. Lady customers supplied with beer as good as the "best home-brewed" which will not intoxicate them but only make them stupid, lazy, coarse and quarrelsome. Sunday customers will please enter at the back door. Boys and girls are the raw material of which they make drunks. Parents may help them in this work by always sending the children for the home-brewed article. At two hours notice they are able to put husbands in a condition to rule home, break the furniture, beat their wives and kick the children out of doors. They will also prepare mechanics to spoil their work and become tramps. If one of their regular customers decides upon reform, they will persist in his taking one glass more or by offering them free drinks, to tempt him to start again on the road to hell. The money he spends, if used properly, would keep his family in luxuries. Having shut their ears to the solemn warnings of the Bible, having sold themselves to work iniquity, and having paid for their license to do all these things, granted by a Christian court, they have a right to bring all these evils on their friends and neighbors, and do bring them, simply for a little gain. Some have suggested that they display outside their door, assorted specimens of their art but that would blockade the streets. Excellent samples of their manufactured wrecks may be seen in the poor-houses, asylums and prisons, every day and very frequently on the gallows.

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## RICHARDSON.

The revival conducted by Rev. B. F. Rice is still in progress at this place.

Rev. Hunt and family and others from Borders Chapel attended church at River Side Sunday night, we congratulate them on their good singing.

Alf Hinkle living on the Burgess Branch, near Graves Shoals, died last Friday morning. The burial took place Sunday. His death was caused by a paralytic stroke.

Bill Patrick and Miss Cora Bowling of Graves Shoals, were married Saturday, may their future be one of happiness and prosperity.

Wash Preston, on his way to mill had the misfortune to fall through a trestle from which he sustained slight injuries. It is conceded that Miss Rilda Preston is the belle of Richardson. I guess Jim H. is of the same opinion. Harry Hubbard is engaged in building rabbit boxes. Wm. Lovins, Jr., was on our streets Saturday. Curg

Hubbard intends leaving for Matewan, W. Va., in a few days, where he expects to obtain a job in a coal mine. Willie Vanhook and John West of Peach Orchard, were calling on their best girls here Sunday. Al, there, T. & Q. Wm. Warnick and W. H. Hubbard are noted for their close attendance at church. Mrs. Hite Warnick paid Mrs. Jeff Vaughan's family a visit Monday. Squire Maynard made a trip to Louisa Monday on business. James H. Milan has been sworn in as a deputy constable. Look out, boys! John Ebs, of Ashland, passed through here Tuesday. John R. Preston expects to enter college at Barboursville, West Virginia. M. T. Preston has about declined the idea of moving to Kenova. Miss Cona Smith was visiting relatives at Peach Orchard Tuesday. Mack Fitch is running a delivery wagon from this place to Peach Orchard, delivering goods for McD. Preston & Son. Chell Warnick returned home from Kenova. Did not obtain a position.

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## PROSPERITY.

I hear that it is being whispered by a certain class of people in this county that I took an active hand and voted against Allen O. Carter and James Preston at our November election. I take this method of informing the public that such charge has been conceived as well as brought forth, in falsehood. It is without the shadow of foundation and is a fair specimen of the author. It is true that I voted at Little Blaine, but I did not belong to that disloyal band that went off after strange Gods, betrayed their party and showed to the world that they were men without back-bone. To the contrary, I voted for both Preston and Carter and did all in my power to secure their election, and I challenge any man to come up to the front and say that I have failed in this letter to state the truth and the whole truth. I hope those busy-bodies will bridge their tongues or let them articulate the falsehoods on some of their brethren and doing they will be sure to have more friends, more money and more character.

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